

WS-03478A-12-0307



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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

Investigator: Carmen Madrid

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

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Opinion No. 2013 - 107770

Date: 1/10/2013

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed
N/A Not Applicable

First:

Last:

Complaint By: PETITION

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Account Name: PETITION PETITION

Home: (000) 000-0000

Street: N/A

Work: (000) 000-0000

City: Yuma

CBR:

State: AZ Zip: 85367

is:

Utility Company: Far West Water & Sewer, Inc.

Division: Sewer

Contact Name:

Contact Phone:

Nature of Complaint:

*****PETITION*****Letters sent in by 4 consumers all OPPOSED*****

December 27, 2012

Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section
1200 West Washington St.
Phoenix Arizona 85007

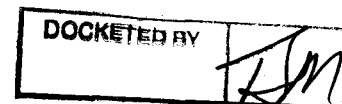
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

RE: DOCKETNO. WS-03478a-12-0307
FAR WEST WATER & SEWER, INC.

Arizona Corporation Commission

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JAN 10 2013



We are home owners in the Foothills of Yuma, Arizona. We wish to register our very strongest objections to the proposed wastewater increase by Far West Water and Sewer, Inc. In the filing of Docket No. WS-03478A-12-0307 Far West Water and Sewer, Inc. has filed for a residential wastewater increase from \$21.75 to \$62.65 per month, or 188.05% increase.

We request that the Arizona Corporation Commission decline this request by Far West and do not allow this 188.05% increase to pass.

The Foothills area of Yuma, Arizona is a community made up largely of retired senior citizens living in small homes, modular homes, park model units and recreational vehicles. An increase of this amount would present an enormous hardship on this entire population who are already struggling with fixed and declining incomes late in life. It would dramatically impact the ability of most of this population to remain in their homes and even in this area. Given the size of this increase, the possible resulting departure of this population from the Foothills of Yuma would in no small way impact both the City of Yuma and the County given the tax base they represent.

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Please use the powers given you to protect the small home owner and refuse this request.

Thank you for taking the time to register our objection to the proposed 188.05% increase.

Yours sincerely,

Signed by:

1 - William & Linda Hinebauch
2 - Gary & Sue Anne Olsen
3 - Grant & Dolores Ann Elliott
4 - Joe & Janet Schoberts
End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

Opinions noted and filed in Docket No. WS-03478A-12-0307. closed
End of Comments

Date Completed:

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